



Foundations for *Inspiring Connections*

Session 5

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Welcome!

Foundations for Inspiring Connections - Session 5



What should I do before we get started?

- + Please unmute to respond to the door question - Pick One:
 - a. high five,
 - b. fist bump,
 - c. handshake,
 - d. other

- + Review our Virtual Routines.

Virtual Routines

- Join with microphone.
- Private chat facilitator for individual support.
- Share your ideas.

Welcome!

CPM Virtual Learning Series



Tech Tip

Viewing Options



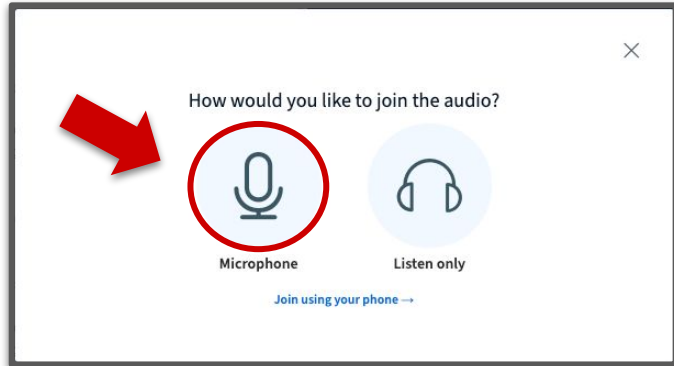
User list toggle

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface with a dark blue background. At the top left, a user name 'Ashley Boyd' is visible. A red arrow points to a small icon next to the name, labeled 'User list toggle'. In the center, a cartoon avatar of a man is shown. A large white dialog box titled 'Layouts' is open, showing four layout options: 'Custom', 'Smart layout', 'Focus on presentation', and 'Focus on video'. A red box highlights this dialog. To the right, a 'Viewing Options' menu is open, listing: 'Fullscreen Application', 'Settings', 'About', 'Help', 'Keyboard shortcuts', 'Manage layout', and 'Leave meeting'. A red box highlights this menu, and a red arrow points from the 'Manage layout' option to the 'Layouts' dialog box. At the top right, a red circle highlights the three-dot menu icon. The bottom of the screen shows a toolbar with icons for chat, mute, video, and other controls. The slide number 'Slide 1' is visible at the bottom center.

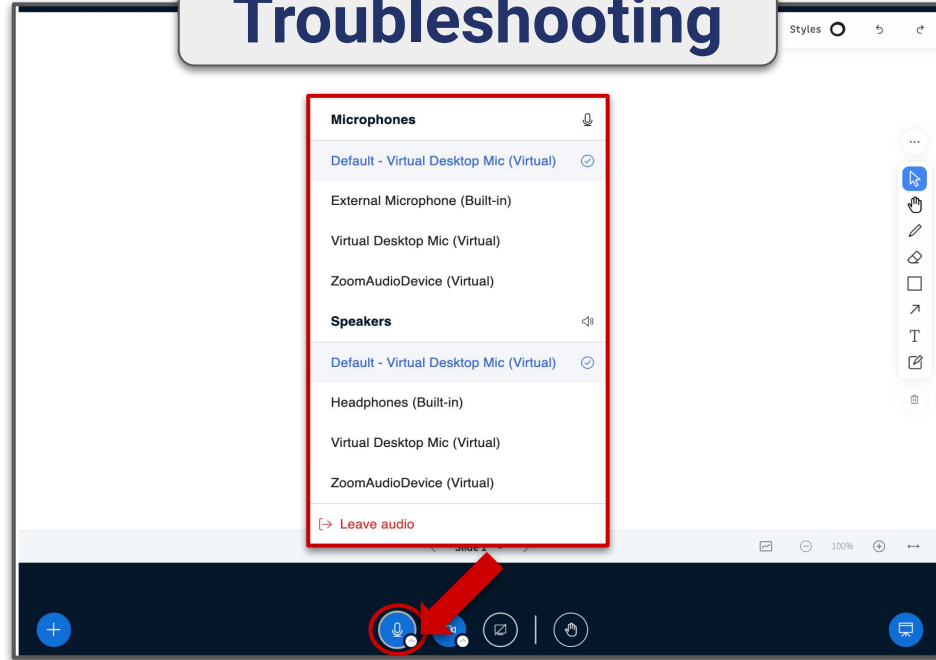
Tech Tip



Audio



Troubleshooting



Opening

Foundations for Inspiring Connections Virtual Series



- + Sessions 1 & 2: Positive Classroom Culture
 - + Sessions 3 & 4: Collaborative Learning
 - + **Sessions 5 & 6: Problem-Based Learning**
 - + Sessions 7 & 8: Mixed, Spaced Practice
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- + Follow-Up Sessions 1 & 2: Supporting Productive Struggle
 - + Follow-Up Sessions 3 & 4: Formative Assessment

Opening

Outcomes



Together we will:

become familiar with the CPM Problem-Based Learning research pillar.

learn how the design of *Inspiring Connections* supports and develops problem-based learning.

reflect on current practices and beliefs to develop a plan for the implementation of *Inspiring Connections*.

collaborate and learn with other teachers.

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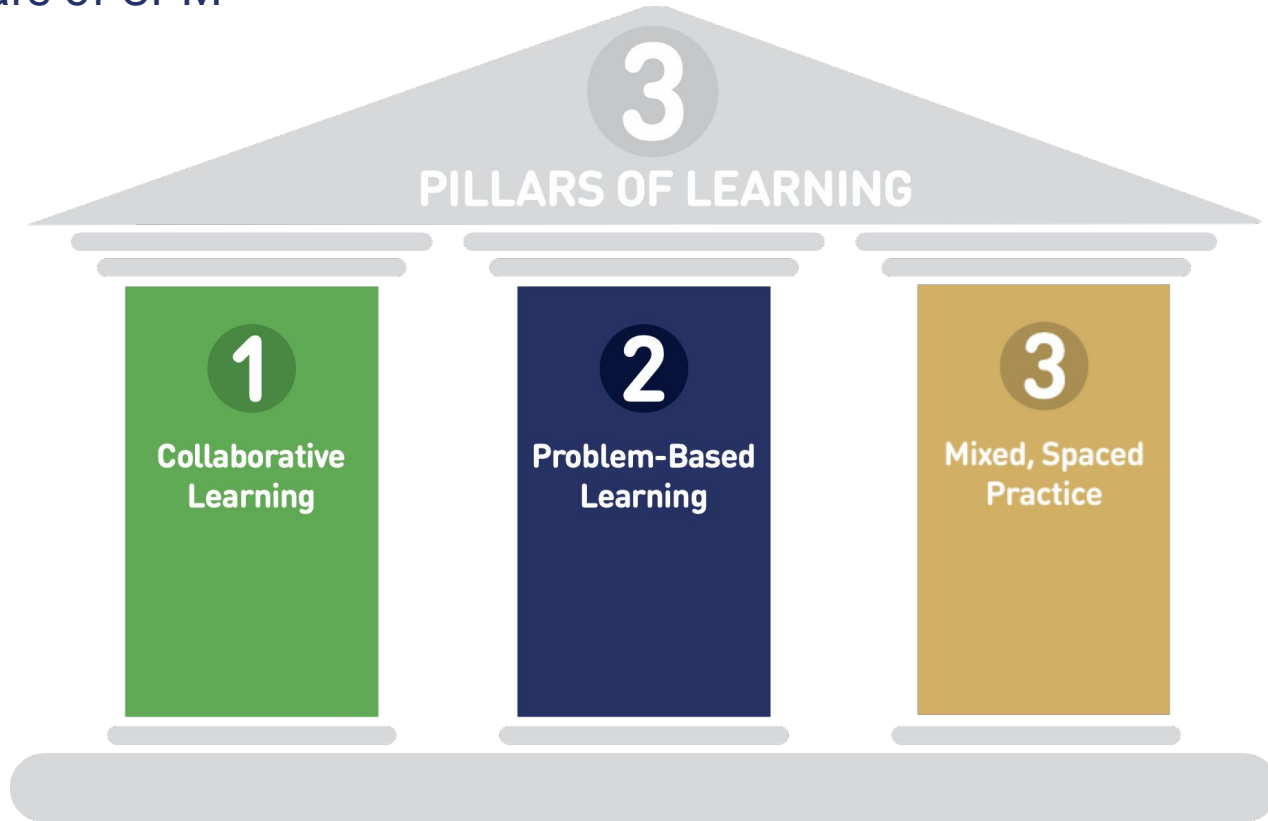
Focus: Problem-Based Learning

- + Opening & Icebreaker
- + Research Connections
- + Problem-Based Learning
- + Venues
- + Lesson Sequence
- + Closure

Learning Target: I can get ready to learn.

Opening

Three Pillars of CPM



Guiding Principles

CPM's Guiding Principles



Students deepen their mathematical understanding when they are engaged with concepts over time.



Students have significantly better retention of mathematics when concepts are grounded in context.



Students' involvement in effective study teams increases their ability to learn mathematics.



Effective study teams are guided, supported, and summarized by a reflective, knowledgeable teacher.



Assessing what students understand requires more than one method and more than one opportunity.



When students and stakeholders embrace a growth mindset, they understand that mastery takes time, effort, and support.

Opening

Working Agreements



- + Be willing to take **risks**.
- + Have a **visionary** mindset.
- + Stay **engaged**.
- + Explore and reflect on our **beliefs**.
- + Give **grace** to others and ourselves.

Change takes time, effort, and support!

Set your status to thumbs up if you are ready to begin.



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Focus: Problem-Based Learning

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Learning Target: I can use a task to develop a collaborative community.

Opening

Inclusivity

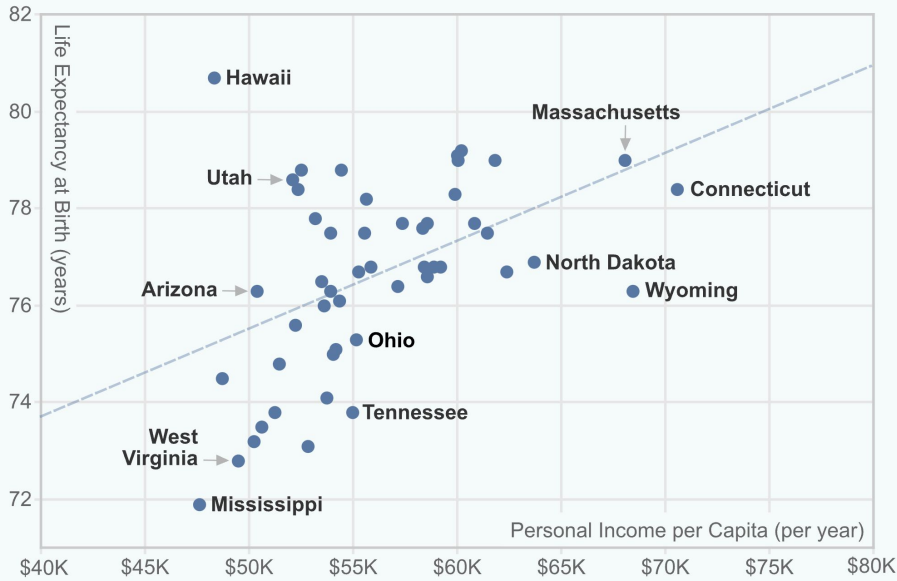


"As data increases and more decisions are being based on data, students must develop a deeper understanding of the methods and ethics associated with collecting, analyzing, visualizing, and communicating data... by building data science into the math curriculum and integrating more datasets relevant to students' lived experiences, we can transform this perception and inspire more interest in the subject as a whole."

Dykema, K. (2024). "The importance of data science."
President's Message. NCTM.

Icebreaker: **Talk-Write-Discuss**

Is There a Relationship Between Income and Life Expectancy?



Sources: U.S. Center for Disease Control; U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Team Whiteboard Space

I notice _____, so I think _____.

Representative

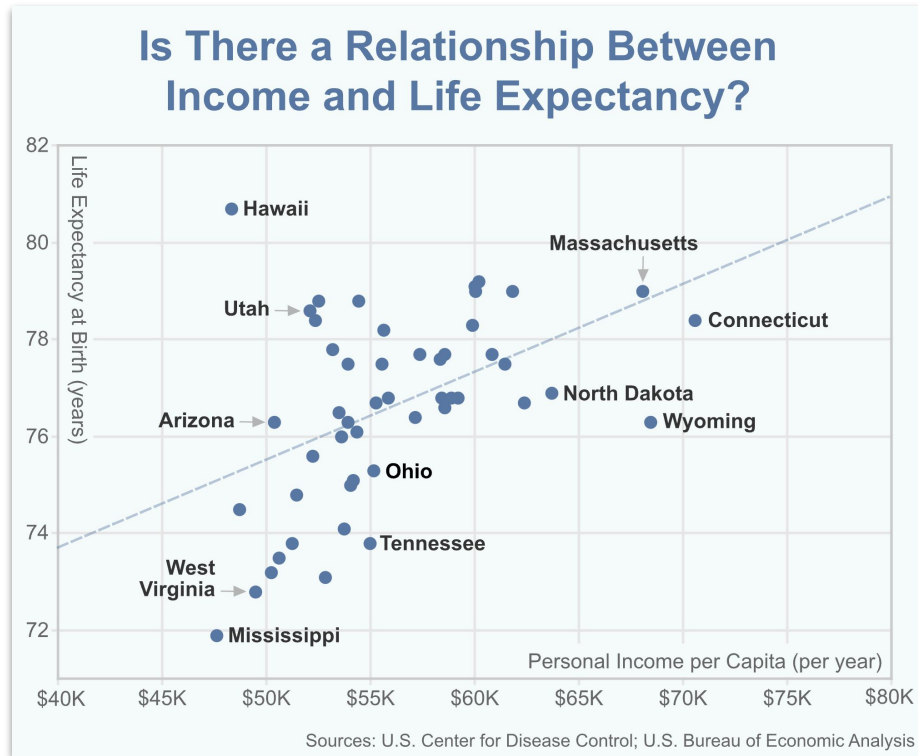
Investigator

Coordinator

Organizer



Icebreaker: Talk-Write-Discuss



Icebreaker

Inclusivity



Teacher Tips – Lesson at a Glance

Mathematical
Language
Routines

*(Co-Crafted
Questions)*

Study Team &
Teaching
Strategies

*(Talk-Write-Discuss,
Dyad)*

Discussion
Supports

(Talk Moves)

Want to Learn
More?

(Lesson at a Glance)

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Learning Target



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Learning Targets: I can connect problem-based learning to culturally responsive pedagogy.

Research Connections

Reflection & Practice - Debrief



Share Around

Your Task:

- + Review your Session 4 Reflection & Practice
 - + Each person shares – *What did you notice?*
 - + Each person shares – *What did you wonder?*
- + Decide on one thing for your **Representative** to share out.
- + With remaining time, discuss ideas for Reflection & Practice.



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Add questions, comments, good ideas to share, and burning issues to the Parking Lot!

Research Connections

From Dependent Learners to Independent Learners



The Dependent Learner	The Independent Learner
<ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Is dependent on the teacher to carry most of the cognitive load of a task always+ Is unsure of how to tackle a new task+ Cannot complete a task without scaffolds.+ Doesn't retain information well or "doesn't get it".	<ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Relies on the teacher to carry some of the cognitive load temporarily+ Utilizes strategies and processes for tackling a new task+ Regularly attempts new tasks without scaffolds+ Has cognitive strategies for getting unstuck+ Has learned how to retrieve information from long-term memory

(*Culturally Responsive Teaching & the Brain*, Hammond, 2015)

Research Connections

8 Cultural Competencies



Competency 5: Model high expectations for all students

- + *Culturally responsive educators adopt the view that **all students** are capable of academic success, a belief that research shows is critical to supporting student growth. These educators do not assume some students will inevitably underperform on the basis of their race, culture, or other group difference. They understand that students of color and other marginalized students are particularly vulnerable to negative stereotypes about their intelligence, academic ability, and behavior, which can hinder their academic performance.*

Want to know more? See “8 Competencies for Culturally Responsive Teaching” in Teacher Materials

Research Connections

Connections



Dyad

- + I will provide opportunities for students to become independent in pursuing problems by _____.
- + I used to think _____, but now I think _____.

Learning Target: I can provide opportunities for students to become independent in pursuing problems.



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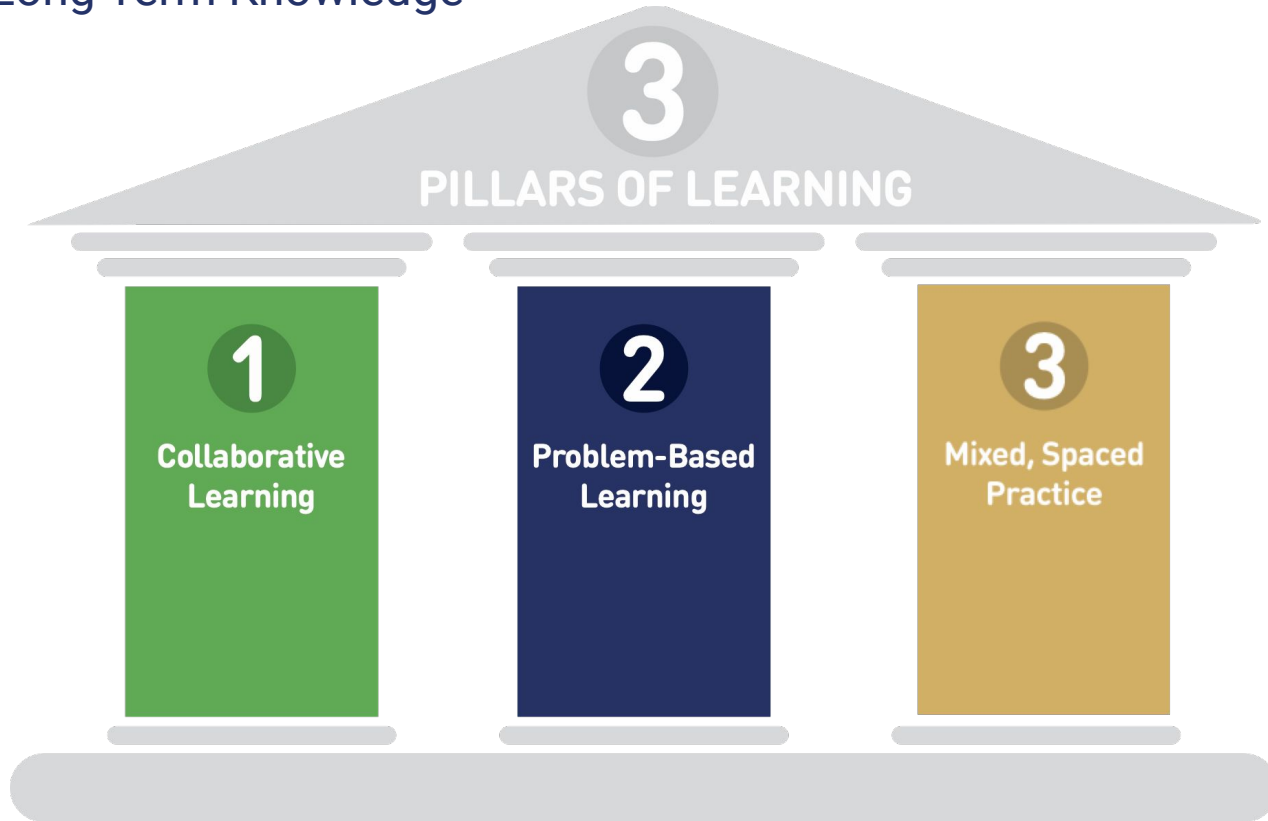
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Learning Targets: I can explain how problem-based learning supports long term retention.

Problem-Based Learning

Attaining Long Term Knowledge



Problem-Based Learning

Research Reflection



While reading the article think about:

***What is math authority and
why is it important in problem-based learning?***



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Problem-Based Learning

Go-Around One Protocol - Debrief



What is math authority and why is it important in problem-based learning?

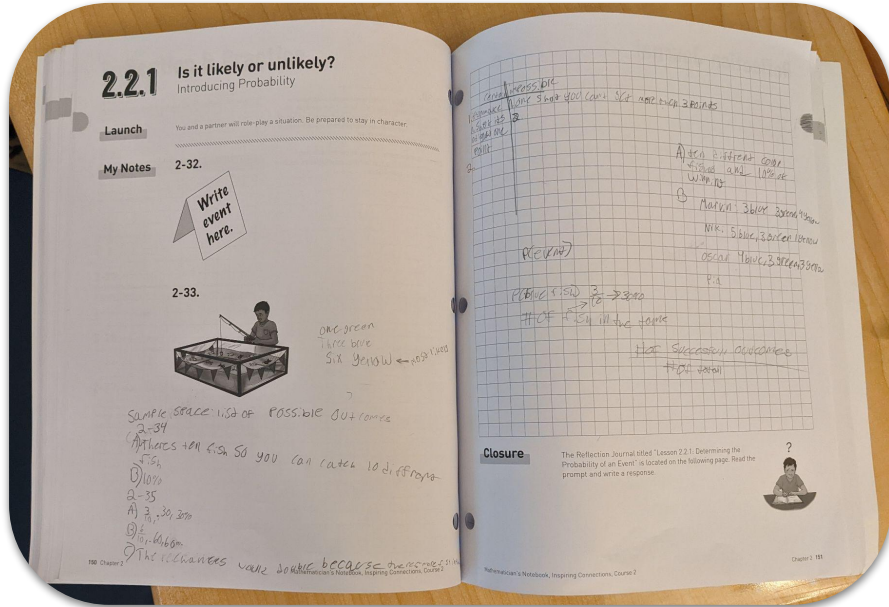
Discussion Round

1. Person #1 reports their thought. Other team members listen. (No comments/questions.)
2. Repeat until everyone has shared.
3. As a team, comes to a consensus on an idea to share.

Team Consensus

Screen Break

Take a break and walk away from the computer.



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Learning Target: I can explain how venues support problem-based learning.

Venues

Teacher Materials



**Digital Platform
Teams 1, 4, 7**

**Mathematician's
Notebook
Teams 2, 5, 8**

**Vertical
Non-Permanent
Surfaces (VNPS)
Teams 3, 6, 9**



Team Jigsaw

Digital Platform - Teacher Materials - Venues

- + Read the “Venues” Overview and your assigned venue.
- + What do you notice? What do you wonder?
- + How does _____ support problem-based learning?



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Venues

Team ____

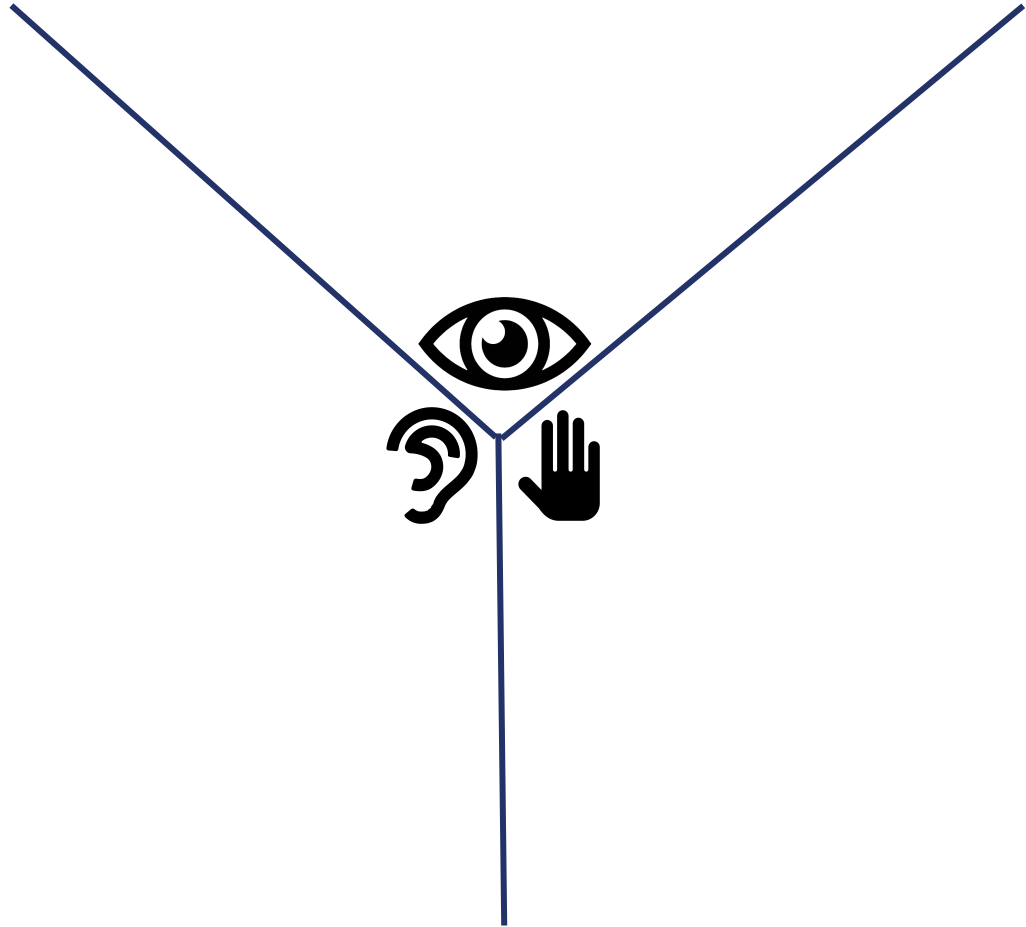
When students are using

Digital Platform

Mathematician's Notebook

**Vertical Non-Permanent
Surfaces (VNPS)**

what should it look like,
sound like and feel like?



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Learning Target: I can explain how the lesson sequence supports problem-based learning..

Lesson Sequence

Supporting Problem-Based Learning



- 45 min** [**Door Question** - Relationship-building
Launch (~5 min) - Lesson Opening
Explore (~30 min) - Problem-Based Learning
Closure (~8 min) - Summary, Reflection and/or Feedback
Reflection & Practice - Check Your Understanding



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Lesson Sequence

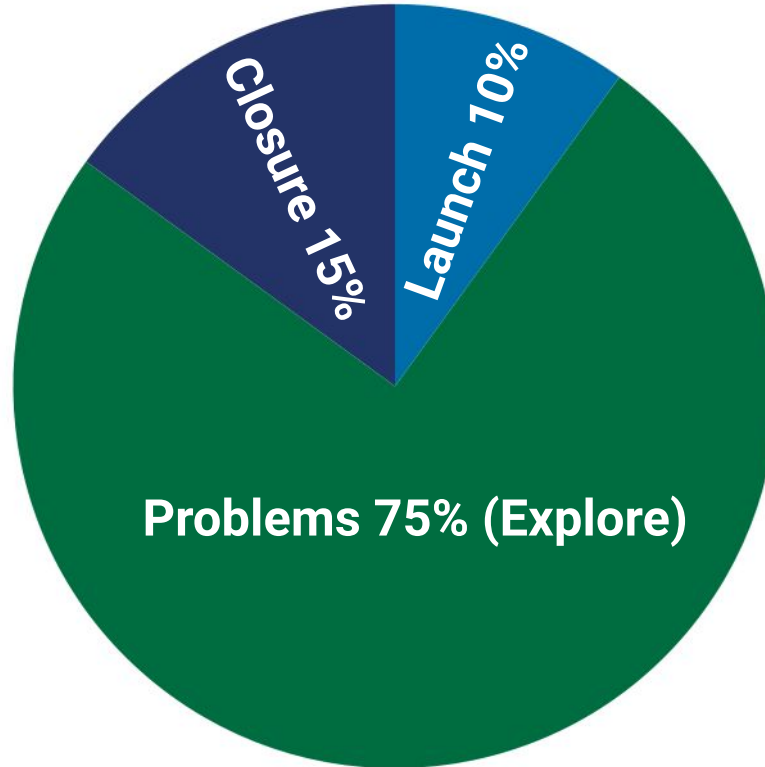
Classroom Clock



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Lesson Sequence

Classroom Clock



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Lesson Sequence

Authors' Vision



My Courses > Inspiring Connections Course 2

Plan

Teach

< | Lesson 1.2.1 | >

Toolbox ▾

1-58.

 Reminders

When you use the same number of cold cubes as hot cubes in Marcellus's drink, the temperature is just right. He calls this temperature 0°M for 0 difference from what he wants. The trouble is that he always wants to have some cubes in his drink.

- a. What are some combinations of hot and cold cubes that would make the temperature 0 (or 0°M)? How do you know?

Answer ▾

Start a Class ▾

Lesson Overview ▲

Launch

Explore ▲

Keep Cool

1-57.

a.

b.

c.

Lesson Sequence

Reflect: Lesson & Authors' Vision



Your Task:

- + As you read the lesson,
 - click “Reminders”
 - review the “Authors’ Vision”.
- + *How does the **lesson sequence** support problem-based learning?*

Lesson Sequence

Door Question

Launch

Explore

Closure

Reflection & Practice



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Lesson Sequence

Reflect & Connect



Focus Question:

How does the lesson sequence support problem-based learning?

Door Question

Launch

Explore

Closure

Reflection & Practice



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Learning Target: I can reflect on the impact of problem-based learning.

Closure

Outcomes



We have had the opportunity to:

become familiar with the CPM Problem-Based Learning research pillar.

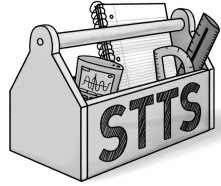
learn how the design of *Inspiring Connections* supports and develops problem-based learning.

reflect on current practices and beliefs to develop a plan for the implementation of *Inspiring Connections*.

collaborate and learn with other teachers.

Closure

Study Team and Teaching Strategies & Math Language Routines



Ambassador	Go Chat	Pass It On	Stop and Scan	Stronger & Clearer
Board Report	Huddle	Pick Three	Swapmeet	Collect & Display
Carousel	Jigsaw	Quick Pitch	Talk-Write Discuss	Critique, Correct, Clarify
Dyad	Learning Ladder	Reciprocal Teaching	Teammates Consult	Information Gap
Exhibit Visit	Listening Post	Red Light, Green Light	Team Spotlight	Co-Craft Questions
Fishbowl	Numbered Heads	Relay	Think-Ink-Pair-Share	Three Reads
Give One, Get One	Pairs Check	Share Around	Visibly Random Teams	Compare & Connect
Glow and Grow	Partner	Silent Debate		Discussion Supports

Closure

Three Research Pillars



SECTION ONE: The pillars that represent necessary first steps in any implementation.

Collaborative Learning

Students and teachers are aware of the purpose for and value of working in teams, and are familiar with team norms and roles.

Problem-Based Learning

Students and teachers share math authority as they value and engage in productive struggle. Teachers guide without taking over the thinking.

Mixed, Spaced Practice

Both individual lessons and chapters are followed, using suggested pacing. Reflection and Practice problems are assigned and valued as an essential part of learning.

Closure

Teacher Tips



Teacher Actions That Support Implementation

Use the Authors' Vision as intended.

Work all the problems in the lesson ahead of time, including the Reflection & Practice problems.

Create purposeful lesson plans.

Closure

Management Tips & Ideas

TRANSITIONS

- 5-4-3-2-1 ✓
- Foreshadow, Specific Directions
- Stop... collaborate and listen
- timers! & goals
- count down from 20 w/ only 3 directions
- class song
- Waterfall
- Expectations posted
- "Mission Impossible"
- Flat tire! Sshhh...
- you-tube count-down timers
- doorbell
- T=Clap 3 times
- 5 " " " "
- Brain Break
- 3-2-1
- chimes
- Countdown + reward system
- Bed Robin Yum
- sweeter toy
- have students repeat directions but mixing
- considering using 'waterfall'
- countdown
- *timer*
- *timer*

REFLECTION + PRACTICE

- Exit Ticket ✓✓
- post keys with work each night
- Utilize last minutes of class to begin practice
- Small groups
- Set aside time ✓✓✓✓✓
- Closures Exit Tickets ✓✓✓✓✓
Jim w/ gen. ed.
- like learning targeting & embedded
- Check Your Understanding "Checks"
- Consider using VNS for each problem
- slides on screen to self-check (time)
- Peer Deck Check in/out
- Students vote on one problem to discuss together ✓
- Self checks with teacher key/strategy groups ✓✓
- set check-in spots for teams (13d light) ✓✓
- model in 1st wk in class
- weekly reflection:
 - ↳ how did you do?
 - ↳ what's do you love?
 - ↳ anything else I need to know

Closure



- + **Parking Lot**

- + **Attendance & Feedback**

Enter passcode in the portal: #####

- + **Next Steps:**

- Complete yesterday's Reflection & Practice problems if you have not already (p.24 & 25 in the Participant Notebook).
- Explore the (yellow) "Before You Start Inspiring Connections" module.



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